

402 Yorkshire Dr., Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Dec 11, 1974

761211-1
Photo of James R. Bee and Goldwing GL1000 motorcycle (Honda)

Lake View, Douglas Co., Kansas

Dec 11, 1976

Mary and I inspected the NW end of Lake View to photograph the dried lake bed.

Photo 761211-2 general view from N. Since earlier in season when water was restricted to a dozen or less pot holes where fish were still alive and maintaining the depressions the S end of lake was dry. Now this area is dam from previous rains but water holes are dry. The fracture systems prevent water from flowing to low centers of the lake.

Photo 761211-3 depressions 1 1/2 to 4' wide with slightly elevated edges from fish action. Depth from 2 to 6 inches.

Photo 761211-4 depressions

Photo 761211-5 depressions

Photo 761211-6 depressions

Photo 761211-7 depressions

Photo 761211-8 depression

Photo 761211-9 fracture system between deep mud crack systems of main lake and higher ground. These cracks are long continuous lines and are not in close mud crack patterns. Some of these cracks are created or governed by superficial marks like the middle toe marks of great blue heron, unjoined trails etc.

Some of the continuous cracks may be governed by old unjoined trails now covered by thin layer of mud.

The changes of lake bottom should be followed during the next period of drying and correlate with geological happenings.

Raw River at 6th Street, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Dec 11, 1976 (cont.)

Took several photos of old bridge piling under better light conditions than yesterday.

761211-15 piling to east. (north set)

761211-16 " to north (north set) Mary & I

761211-17 " to south showing middle set in river.

761211-18 Ice pattern around stake. Water had been 1 foot higher then receded

761211-19 Mary thru sheet of ice.

761211-20 Mary + river to East along edge of sandbar.

761211-25 is not a photo but the NE piling cut at the sand level.